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FREE TRAINING ON MAKING NEW AND EXISTING HOMES ACCESSIBLE

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The training will focus on practical and affordable modifications to make homes more accessible.

By Heather Young

The Utah Assistive Technology Program (UATP) is holding a FREE online interactive training on Wednesday, November 18, 2009; from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Accessible Designs and Home Modifications for New or Existing Homes will be presented by Roger Borgenicht, Director, and Melissa Hoffmann, Access Design Coordinator at ASSIST Inc—A Community Design Center. ASSIST provides accessibility design assistance throughout the State of Utah and accessibility training throughout the United States.

The training will be a photo/graphic PowerPoint illustrating a range of access features for existing and new homes. It will focus on practical and affordable modifications that can be made to existing homes to increase safety and accessibility for people with infirmities or disabilities. Design ideas for new homes will include a prioritized list of access features for new homes with three categories: A. Essential Visitability Features, good for all homes, B. Easy Living Conveniences, easily included, and, C. Upgrades and Adaptations, as needed or desired.

To participate you will only need a computer with high-speed internet access. If you are interested in participating please RSVP by Monday, November 16, to Heather Young. I will email you the participant instructions.

If accommodations are needed to participate in the training please contact Sachin Pavithran no later than Friday, November 13, to make arrangements.

Please feel free to pass this information on to anyone that may benefit.